










Dear Parents,

It was lovely to see everyone back in school this week looking rested and relaxed and full of stories about how the Easter Holidays had been spent in the wonderful spring weather. Our thanks go to Mr Larvin our caretaker and his team who ensured the school and grounds were clean and tidy on our return.

	<p><b>Communication Update</b></p> <p>Welcome to our new look newsletter. I will send a newsletter out every two weeks and have asked our website provider to make diary dates a more prominent feature for parents to find. You will also be getting the year group summer term newsletter next week that will tell you everything we will be busy learning this term. When you read all that is happening - it really is action packed!</p>
	<p><b>Headteacher Appointment</b></p> <p>After interviews at the end of last term, I am pleased to let you know that I was offered the post permanently as of this term and I have accepted. Hogarth is a fantastic school with great, polite children and a dedicated staff team that work together tirelessly to ensure children achieve. I want Hogarth Academy to be the best school it can be and will work hard to ensure your children get the best possible education they can during their time here.</p>
	<p><b>Parent Governors</b></p> <p>Along with this newsletter, you will receive some information and a nomination form about becoming a parent governor for the school. This is a fabulous volunteer opportunity to get involved in the strategic management of Hogarth Academy. We are looking for parents who have the skills required to contribute to effective governance and the success of the school. Your skills may include personal attributes, qualities and capabilities or may reflect your educational background, career or business. Please contact the school office if you would like to talk to the Chair of Governors, Mrs Head about the role in any more detail.</p>
	<p><b>Best Wishes</b></p> <p>As many of you will be aware, Ms Johnson is currently off sick and resting before maternity leave starts. We wish her well and look forward to welcoming her back soon. Ms Ward and Mrs Dobbins are also recovering well and both hope to return to school this term. Ms Roberts should be back soon in the office too.</p>
	<p><b>Attendance</b></p> <p>Thank you for making sure you are ringing into the office before 9.00 if your child is ill. We are working really hard to ensure our attendance is as near to 96% as possible; current attendance is 95.3%. The school attendance officer has been in school this week meeting with parents to support them with their child's attendance. Holidays in term time are not permitted and may be fined.</p>
	<p><b>Breakfast Club Update</b></p> <p>We have had a great response and we are now getting the logistics organised for after half term – watch this space.</p>
	<p><b>Nursery Dinner Update</b></p> <p>We have appointed two midday supervisors and are waiting for their clearance and training to be completed so again watch this space.</p>

## School Uniform

As the summer term gets underway, please can you check that your child is in the correct uniform and all items are named? Long hair should also be tied back at all times. The children need to be able to remove their own earrings for PE. Below are our school uniform expectations as a polite reminder. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

### FOR GIRLS

Navy blue pinafore dress or skirt  
 Pale blue blouse/shirt  
 Navy/royal blue gingham dress  
 Navy sweatshirt jumper or cardigan  
 Navy trousers (not leggings, jeans, or track suit bottoms)  
 Navy or white socks/tights  
 Black shoes

### FOR BOYS

Navy trousers/shorts  
 Pale blue shirt, with collar  
 Navy sweatshirt etc.  
 Grey or navy socks  
 Black shoes

<b>Diary Dates</b>	
<b>May</b>	
8 <sup>th</sup> May -11 <sup>th</sup> May	Key stage 2 SATs week Monday – Thursday
12 <sup>th</sup> May	Year Six Treat trip to Planet Bounce – information to follow
15 <sup>th</sup> May – 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Key stage 1 SATs Week
Week beginning 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Year Two trip to London – letter to follow
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	School closes for half term and reopens Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June
<b>June</b>	
Week beginning 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Year One and Two trip to The Deep – letter to follow
7 <sup>th</sup> June	Story Books from the Library reading to EYFS Children in school Year Three Class Assembly 3.00pm
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Elizabeth Bagley –visiting author in school to work with children in class
14 <sup>th</sup> June	Year Three trip to Pizza Express – letter to follow Year One Class Assembly 3.00pm
16 <sup>th</sup> June	Elizabeth Bagley –visiting author in school to work with children in class
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Year Four Class Assembly 3.00pm
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Year Two Class Assembly 3.00pm
Week beginning 26 <sup>th</sup> June	Bikeability for Year Six – information to follow
<b>July</b>	
	Year Six Transition days to their new secondary schools usually happen the first week in July – dates to be confirmed
3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year Five Class assembly 3pm
7 <sup>th</sup> July	Annual Reports out to parents
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Nursery Sports Day - morning session 11.00am / afternoon session 2.30pm
10 <sup>th</sup> July	Parents Evening
11 <sup>th</sup> July	Key Stage One Y1 and Y2 Sports Afternoon 2.30 pm
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Key Stage Two Y3,4,5and 6 Sports Afternoon 2.00pm
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Year Three , Four and Five Trip to Cadburys World
Week Beginning 17 <sup>th</sup> July	Hogarth's Got Talent Week Reserve Sports Afternoons 17 <sup>th</sup> Nursery, 18 <sup>th</sup> Ks1 and 19 <sup>th</sup> Ks2
20 <sup>th</sup> July	End of term Discos 3.30pm and 5.00pm
21 <sup>st</sup> July	Golden Assembly 9.00am
24 <sup>th</sup> July	Year Six Leavers Assembly 2.30pm
25 <sup>th</sup> July	Leavers Assembly for children in school 9.00am School Closes for the summer holidays and reopens

(Some yeargroups are still organising trips so please don't worry if it's not listed on this newsletter.)

Thank you

Kind regards

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